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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael E. Ahrens et al. Group No.: 2874  
Serial No.: 09/945,119 Examiner: unknown  
Filed: 08/31/2001  
For: Release Mechanism For Pluggable Fiber Optic Transceiver"

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 10/10/2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**ENTITY STATUS**

- III. Applicant is a ☒ large / ☐ small entity.

**COMPLETION FEES**

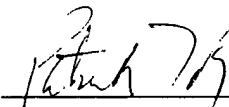
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| 1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))               | \$740.00 |
| 2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))            | \$-0-    |
| 3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | \$-0-    |
| 4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))             | \$130.00 |
| 5. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".)                                | \$40.00  |
| Total completion fees  | \$910.00 |

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

- V. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

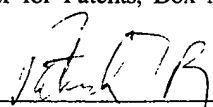
**TOTAL FEE DUE**

- VI. The total fees due are: Completion fees \$910.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574 for these fees and any additional fees that may be due by this paper.

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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